



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In Re U.S. Pa | tent Application |) | | | | | |
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| | Robert L. Schade and |) | | | | | |
| | Leonard J. Schliesman |) | | | | | |
| Serial No.: | 10/034,893 |) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, | | | | | |
| Filing Date: | December 28, 2001 | Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date. | | | | | |
| For: | INK JET RECORDING MEDIA |) Date) F-CLASS.WCM Registration No. 30,778 Attorney for Applicant | | | | | |
| Art Unit: | 1774 |) | | | | | |
| Examiner: Atty Docket: | Shewareged, Betelhem 0329.65528 | | | | | | |
| ritty Docket. | 0327.03320 | | | | | | |
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to (X) make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (X) to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 13, 2003

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMEN

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed February 13, 2003, Applicants elect Group III (Claims 32-40) without traverse. Claims to non-elected inventions are canceled without prejudice in the Preliminary Amendment that accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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